

## La Porte Police Department

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## "Teamwork" is the theme at LPPD awards ceremony







La Porte Police Department employees receive commendations from Chief of Police

On the afternoon of August 19<sup>th</sup> 2011, the La Porte Police Department took the time to recognize several employees for exemplary performance during an Employee of the Quarter ceremony. The event was presided over by Chief Ken Adcox, who emphasized the importance of team work and cooperation as essential elements to any organization's success. This theme was evident as each employee nomination was read to an audience including other La Porte Police Department employees, graduates of the La Porte Police Department Citizens Police Academy Alumni, and several City Officials.

Patrolmen Bennie Boles and Justin Weaver, along with Crime Scene Technician Officer Roger Gonzalez and Lead Investigator Detective Carl Rise, were presented commendations for their individual parts in the quick unravelling of a Burglary which further involved an attempt by the primary suspect to frame another La Porte resident. Boles and Weaver were also recognized a second time with the Chief's commendation, along with Officer Chad Burnett, Officer Matt Davidson, and Detective David Huckabee for the capture and confession of a juvenile suspect who had been involved in an attempted car-jacking in the city.

In addition to recognizing particular investigations involving criminal activities, the organizational family collectively nominated Telecommunications Dispatcher Shaye Bradley as the Police Department's Summer 2011 Employee of the Quarter. Bradley was honored for her constant morale building efforts within the Communications Center, and her selection now places her in a position where she will remain eligible for selection as the City of La Porte's Employee of the Year at the close of 2011.

For more information on the La Porte Police Employee of the Quarter nominations from past quarters, as well as more detail on Shaye Bradley's performance, you are encouraged to log onto www.laportetx.gov/gov/police/employee\_of\_the\_quarter/default.asp. Or if you would like to commend the performance of a department employee, please call 281-471-2141, or log onto www.laportetx.gov/gov/police/compliment\_an\_employee.asp, where you will find an email link and instructions regarding employee commendations.